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New Brunswick Woman Pleads Guilty to Drug Smuggling

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Kelly Jo Middlemiss**, age 28, of Mill Town, New Brunswick, Canada, pled guilty in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, on February 28, 2007, to smuggling cocaine base into the United States. Middlemiss faces a possible sentence of up to 20 years imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$1,000,000. Middlemiss was charged with Importation of Controlled Substances (Schedule II - Cocaine Base).

Court records reveal that in August 2005 Middlemiss smuggled cocaine base into the United States at the Milltown, Maine Port of Entry. As a result of a secondary inspection at the Port of Entry, it was discovered that Middlemiss had concealed the drugs internally.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by Special Agents of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement as well as Customs and Border Protection Officers.

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